



Effort Cups for this week

<i>Dragonflies</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>Wiggly Worms</i>	<i>Ants</i>	<i>Ladybirds</i>	<i>Butterflies</i>	<i>Busy Bees</i>	<i>Grass hoppers</i>	<i>Seals</i>	<i>Starfish</i>
Mason M	Dolli D	Dexter Hards	Will T	Trinny L	William G	Charlie T	Liberty B	Dan J	Abigail S
<i>Octopuses</i>	<i>Seahorses</i>	<i>Dolphins</i>	<i>Lions</i>	<i>Leopards</i>	<i>Pumas</i>	<i>Jaguars</i>	<i>Tigers</i>		
Harrison W	Harry H	Olivia K	Joshua D	Edward N	James W	Joe W	Lewis G		

Housepoints for this week

Augustine	Becket	Marlowe	Chaucer
60	42	36	56

This Week's Attendance Data

Caterpillars	Dragonflies	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Butterflies
99.5 %	97.4 %	97.8 %	96.8 %	95.8 %	95.9 %	94.8 %	95.5 %
Octopus	Seals	Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	NO 100% attendance this week!!		
97.8 %	87.9 %	97.4 %	99.3 %	96.5 %			
Lions	Leopards	Pumas	Jaguars	Tigers	Whole school 96.3 %		
96.3 %	96.7 %	99.2 %	96.0 %	93.6 %			

	Week to date	Year to date	Target
Whole school data	96.3 %	97.2 %	96.7 % or more!

This weeks attendance is very disappointing for the school, 8 out of 18 classes were BELOW our target of 96.7 %! In addition only 9 classes received a 'Registration On Time' certificate.

Please can all parents be reminded that children need to arrive by 9am at the latest each morning for school.

Well, we have finally reached the end of Term One and it certainly has been a busy one! The Year 6 children are now making their final decisions for secondary school and we wish them all good luck with their choices. The new early years classrooms really are taking shape and there is a great deal more work planned during the 2 week break, so we will see a huge difference when we return. The first parent consultations have now taken place and it was great to see some of you at the Reading Information Session at the beginning of Sharing Learning Afternoon. If you did not make it in on Parent's Evening, we will be contacting you in Term 2 to give you another opportunity to come in and discuss your child's learning with the class teacher. Earlier in the term we sent home a letter regarding 'End of Day Collection Permission', thank you to all those families who have returned their permission letter. If you have not yet returned this to school please do so by Monday 7th November. Next term promises to be another busy one due to the seasonal preparations so we wish you all a restful and healthy 2 week break. Let's hope that this mild weather continues so that you can enjoy lots of outdoor fun and games.

Year 6 Application Process for Secondary School Admission

Can we please remind parents of Year 6 children that the application process for children starting secondary school in 2017 opened on 1st September and closes on 31st October 2016. If you have any queries please contact us at school, or during the Half Term holiday, Kent Admissions by phoning 03000 41 21 21 or email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk.

Mathletics

By now you should all have your Mathletics logins so the children can enjoy using this with you at home during the 2 week break. We know how much the children love these games and it is a really great way to support their learning at home. Please help your child to practise those quick fire maths skills of number bonds and times tables. Have FUN!

NEWS FLASH!

Spellodrome is on its way! We are delighted to inform you that in addition to Mathletics we are in the process of obtaining logins for Spellodrome. Spellodrome encourages independent learning and the development of critical spelling awareness. More information will follow next term.

Collecting Cards

The themed collecting cards (Pokémon, football, Top Gear etc) have been causing a few issues at break times and lunch times. The children have been told not to bring them into school next term. Please make sure that your child leaves their cards at home. Should your child bring them to school Teachers may need to confiscate them as they will not be permitted to use them at school.

Christmas Pantomime at Reculver School

The Hurricane Touring Theatre will be performing Dick Whittington at our school on Saturday 26th November. The performance will be a matinee at 2pm. It will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes and will include a short interval. There are still some tickets remaining with the price per ticket being £4. All tickets must be booked and paid for through Parent Pay or for non-Reculver family members via the office email below.

E mail: administration@reculver.kent.sch.uk



Term 2 Dates for you Diary

- Week 1**
- 07/11 HBHS Banding Assessment 1.30 pm—2.30 pm
 - 07/11 Growth Mindset Parent Information Session 2.30 pm
 - 08/11 Messy Church
 - 10/11 Early Years September '17 new intake open morning 9.15 – 11.15am – by appointment
 - 11/11 Remembrance service in school
- Week 2**
- 14/11—18/11 Anti Bullying Week**
- 16/11 Early Years September '17 new intake open morning 9.15 – 11.15am – by appointment
 - 16/11 Early Years open evening September '17 new intake 6.30pm
 - 18/11 BBC Children in Need—Pennies for Pudsey
 - 18/11 PTFA Event Rock and Roll Bingo
- Week 3**
- 21/11 School Nurse Immunisation Yr 1,2,3
 - 26/11 Panto—Dick Whittington 2.00 pm
- Week 4**
- 28/11 School Nurse—Year R and Year 6
 - 02/12 PTFA Christmas Craft Fair
- Week 5**
- 08/12 Christmas Disco Year 3 + 4 3.15 pm—4.45 pm
 - 09/12 Christmas Disco Year 1 + 2 3.15 pm—4.45 pm
 - 09/12 Christmas Disco Year 5 + 6 5.30 pm—7.00 pm
- Week 6**
- Christmas Performances to parents**
- 14/12 + 15/12 Early Years- 9.30am
 - 14/12 + 15/12 + 16/12 KS1 – 2.00pm
- Week 7**
- 19/12 6.30pm – Evening carol service at St Barts
 - 20/12 Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner day and class parties
 - 21/12 – End of Term

COOL TO BE KIND

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

14-18 NOVEMBER 2016

Friday 18th November,
wear something blue for
Anti-Bullying Week
(more information to follow)

AND

Bring your pennies for Pudsey!

Friday 18th November is also Children in
Need.

We are delighted to announce that 'Dance
Dash' from Herne Bay High School will be
putting in a grand appearance again this
year and they will collect all your donations
for BBC Children in Need.



EARLY YEARS:

This week we have been learning about our bodies, we have looked at non-fiction books with interest to learn new information about how our bodies work. We have taken part in our first PE session, where we explored the different ways we can move our bodies. We enjoyed running, jumping, skipping, crawling and slithering!! We have also learnt to write captions based on what we can do with our bodies and in maths we have been practising careful counting by placing our objects in a line and using 'touch' and 'say'. We are now all ready for the half term rest after a very successful term. Well done children!

YEAR 2:

The Year 2 children have been busy learning to tell the time, they have been practising to read o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times as well as drawing the hands on a clock. It would be great if you could help them to practise this skill at home all the 'time'! After learning about St Francis the children were keen to help the birds by making fat balls to sell. Thank you so much to all those who bought them, we shall tell you how much we raised on Class Dojo. As well as enjoying the 2 week break please could you help your child to practise their reading, reading books from home or visiting the library. It makes such a difference to their learning. Thank you.

YEAR 3/4:

Wow! Hasn't this term flown by?! We are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked and persevered this term. This week, we have finished our 'Dragons' topic by designing leaflets for our dragons about different places in the UK. Where did your child's dragon go and visit?

Yesterday, we visited St. Bart's Church, and learned all about Rev Sue's role within the church, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, events happening at St. Bart's and the perimeter of key areas of the church. All the children were very sensible and intrigued by the visit, whilst representing Reculver superbly. Well done Lower Key Stage 2!

Thank you very much for all your support with homework and reading this term. Have a peaceful, restful break. See you on Monday 7th November.

This week in worship we thought about and shared stories of how we have persevered this term. We were reminded of the story of the disciple Peter, who began to walk on the water to get to Jesus. When he took his eyes off Jesus he began to sink. Jesus then put his hand into the water and pulled him out to safety. When we feel like we are sinking or want to give up Jesus reminds us that he is always there to take care of us and guide us along.

'Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"
Matthew 14: 27

YEAR 1:

On Monday Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Fiona Taylor - an artist working at the Turner Gallery in Margate. She asked the children to create a small clay decoration that will be added to a large pot that will be displayed at the Turner Gallery next term. Why don't you take your children to visit their creation! We have also been busy ordering numbers and letters by putting objects in alphabetical order. This was a little tricky but we persevered with it. We have continued to look at the seasonal changes happening at the moment and learning about animals who hibernate. Some of them are currently busy making a cosy bed to sleep in.

YEAR 5:

We have had an extremely busy term 1 and I'm sure the children are looking forward to their break (as are we!) Leopards class have finished their swimming lessons this week and Mr Depradines has been extremely happy with their behaviour and application to the tasks. Lions are swimming on the first Wednesday back. Letter sent home Thursday After half term we have made arrangements for Greek Day (letter to follow) on 14th of November when we would like the children to get into the spirit of the day by dressing up, if possible. Have a lovely holiday.

YEAR 6:

What technology do you rely on? Do we rely on technology too much? Is it lazy to be reliant on machines?

This is what we have been considering this week in Year 6 as we reach the end of our topic on 'Who is taking control?'. Inspired by a winning entry from Radio Two's 500 words Competition, the children have imagined what it would be like if the government used technology to control us. Putting themselves in the shoes of Johnathon, the children wrote incredible diary entries expressing their thoughts and feelings about this potential way of life.

The enthusiasm Year 6 have shown for reading this term has been fabulous. We would like this to continue over half term and will be rewarding children who read more than ten times with additional dojo points. Maths homework will be set through Mathletics and logins have been sent home this week. It would be great for the children to continue to practise their spellings. Any evidence of this will also be rewarded with dojo points.

This term has been jam-packed with the disappearance of Mr Ware, press conferences, cracking contraptions, neuroscience, robot making, shipwrecks ... who knows what lays in store for Year 6 next term!

Have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you soon.